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In re Application of:

**George M. O'Brien**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

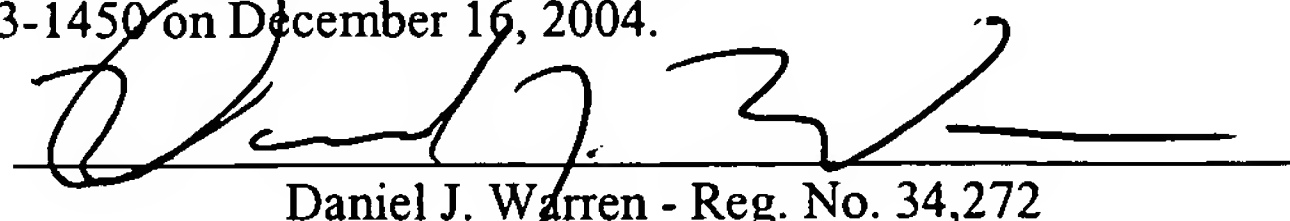
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 1, 2004, the Applicant has the following amendments and remarks:

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